

'My Investigation'

DA Mum on JFK Probe

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—A district attorney is keeping secret the details of an investigation he says he is making of the Kennedy assassination, contending federal intervention might only slow him down.

Jim Garrison, 44, betting his investigators can prove a conspiracy here led to the death of President Kennedy, spurned a suggestion he give his facts to the U.S. Attorney General, who could pass them on to President Johnson.

"I am running this investigation, not the President, not the Attorney General," said Garrison.

FBI SILENT

Asked what the FBI is doing about Garrison's probe, an FBI spokesman said, "The only thing I can say is, 'no comment.'"

After New Orleans newspapers broke the story of his investigation Friday, Garrison said "irresponsible release of so many details" would delay arrests he said would be forthcoming.

PROGRESS

Just what does he know at this point?

"Well, I can't sum it up in terms of individuals or what might turn out to be evidence. I can say that we have been investigating the role of the city of New Orleans in the assassination of President Kennedy, and we have made some progress — I think substantial progress.

CUBANS PROBED

In Miami, Cuban exile Ber-

nard Torres, 32, who helped the Secret Service guard President Kennedy in Miami four days before the assassination, said Garrison had engaged him to look into the background of some Cubans reported to have been with Oswald before the shooting.

Torres said he believes the Warren Commission — which said its exhaustive investigation showed there was no credible evidence anyone else was implicated — will be proved incomplete.

Garrison consistently has been controversial in his span in office.

Periodically, he takes out after the Police Department.

New Orleans Man Agrees 'It Was Plot'

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) —A man who says he was an investigator when Lee Harvey Oswald lived here says four or five persons were involved in a plot to assassinate President Kennedy and "some of them are still in New Orleans."

Dave Lewis, who now works at a bus station, reportedly is one of District Attorney Jim Garrison's witnesses. Garrison has said his current investigation will show that there was an assassination plan and that it originated here.

Lewis said he could only say that four or five persons were involved. He said he had been told to keep his mouth shut.

"I won't name any names until Garrison tells me to," Lewis said. "There definitely, absolutely, was a plot. There were other people involved besides Oswald."

Asked why he hadn't turned his information over to the FBI earlier, he said "The FBI didn't ask me about it."

Lewis is employed at the Trailways Bus Station here as a baggage expressman.

He has made accusations of police corruption, brutality and "solid resistance to investigation of organized vice."

Currently, there is a truce between Garrison and the Police. But he's never taken back his charge.

Nor has he proved it.